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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENDING PRODUCTS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 12, 2000.
By: Brian H. Batzli

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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- ☒ Amendment
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for three month(s) and fee of \$890.00
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$80.00 for one extra independent claim.
- ☒ Return postcard

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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
159	-	161	=	0	x	18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims								
21	-	20	=	1	x	80.00	=	\$80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								80.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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